

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : TAYLOR, David Graham  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, as amended, and reconsideration of the Office Action dated April 7, 2008. Upon entry of amendments below, Claims 1-12 and 14-41 will be pending in this application. Claim 13 has been canceled.

Please make the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.